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Floyd men indicted for bank robbery

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

VIRGIE – One of two Floyd County men indicted in Pike County in connection with an armed robbery at U.S. Bank at Virgie Nov. 13, was picked up last Wednesday and the other is still on the run.

Claude Isaac, 35, of Hi Hat, and Anthony Gillespie, 25, of Grethel, are charged with first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking and as persistent felony offenders.

Isaac was picked up as he sat in his vehicle outside a store in Bypro Wednesday evening.

Authorities are still searching for Gillespie.

According to a press release issued at the time of the incident, Kentucky State Police troopers and detectives responded to a complaint of an armed robbery at US Bank in the Virgie community of Pike County and obtained information that an unidentified male entered the business, brandished a weapon and demanded money.

The unidentified male was described as wearing tan pants, a dark jacket, blue bandanna and a white cap. The press release said he exited the business and got on the back of a green Honda Foreman operated by another unidentified male who was wearing tan Carhartt coveralls, a hoodie, tan toboggan and gloves.

According to the online court docket, both men are scheduled to be arraigned Dec. 13 in Pike Circuit Court.

**Claude Isaac**

CAMPAIGNS BEGIN



KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF State and U.S. Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes visited Lawrence County Monday and stopped by the courthouse for a meet-and-greet with local officials and citizens. Grimes, a Democrat who hasn't officially filed for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Republican Mitch McConnell, will be one of hundreds of candidates on next year's ballot. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

With 8 weeks left, more than 100 file for local offices

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

Less than one month after filing opened, 114 candidates have filed for local offices on the 2014 election ballot in Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd and Martin counties.

With eight weeks before the filing deadline, the total includes 21 candidates in Lawrence County, 28 in Johnson County, 20 in Martin County and 32 in Floyd County.

In addition, 13 candidates have filed for judicial

offices and state legislative seats up for election in those counties next year.

The 2014 ballot will include practically all county and city offices in the Big Sandy region, and several judicial and state House and Senate seats.

Also up for election next year will be Kentucky's U.S. Senate seat currently held by Republican Mitch McConnell and the 7th District U.S. House seat presently occupied by Republican Hal Rogers. Both officials are seeking re-election.

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Area Christmas events slated

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Several events are planned between Dec. 5 and Dec. 13 throughout the Big Sandy region in celebration of the Christmas holiday.

A Christmas parade at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in downtown Louisa kicks off the events, with floats decorated with Christmas lights, followed by free pictures with Santa, free hot chocolate, community Christmas caroling and local vendors

selling chili and other items such as kettle corn and apple cider at the Main Street Park.

While children wait their turn to see Santa, they will also have the opportunity to visit an ornament craft station.

The Christmas celebration in Lawrence County will continue Saturday, Dec. 7, as a Louisa Fire and Rescue truck and a city police cruiser will be located on the parking lot at Louisa Walmart, located along U.S. 23, for a "fill the vehicle" toy

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Federal inmate's death probed

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ – Foul play is suspected in the death Monday of an inmate at the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy in Martin County.

According to a press release issued by public information officer Phil Heffington, an incident occurred at approximately 3:15 p.m. Monday between multiple inmates in a housing unit at the prison.

"Staff immediately responded to the area," the release said. "Gregory Kittle was transported to a local area hospital for treatment of life threatening injuries and was officially pronounced deceased at 4:28 p.m."

The FBI was notified and an investigation is ongoing, the

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Kline pleads guilty to charges

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Sentencing is set next year for a Johnson County man who pleaded guilty to drug and firearms charges Monday in federal court.

John Thomas Kline, 42, of West Van Lear, who had announced his intention to run for Johnson County sheriff in 2014, pleaded guilty to two counts of a 12-count indictment issued in August, admitting that he distributed a quantity of pills containing oxycodone earlier this year

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Agenda finalized for regional economic summit

FRANKFORT – Job creation, entrepreneurship, tourism, lifelong learning, and leadership development will be among the topics discussed at the upcoming "SOAR: Shaping Our Appalachian Region" summit next Monday.

Gov. Steve Beshear and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers released the day-long conference agenda. Already, more than 1,100 people have registered to attend the summit, which will be Monday, Dec. 9 at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

In an effort to focus on the

future success of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, Beshear and Rogers organized the summit to gather ideas and recommendations about how to move Kentucky's Appalachian region forward.

The summit will be moderated by Chuck Fluharty, president of the Rural Policy Research Institute. Sessions will focus on a number of topics, including how to encourage regional innovation, the importance of infrastructure and developing youth engagement.

One part of the day will be dedicated to the story of the Iron

Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board, which channeled the collective energies and ideas of the people of the iron-mining region of northeastern Minnesota to forge a new and successful future.

The SOAR Summit will host hundreds of attendees from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky with varied occupational backgrounds and interests, including individuals representing education, business, nonprofits, arts, finance,

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CHRISTMAS: Various holiday happenings slated

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The Louisa Fire Department and the Louisa City Police Department are working together to provide toys for children for Christmas.

Louisa City Hall, as well as the Dollar General located by KFC on Rt. 2565 and Rent To Own in the plaza, will accept toys as well.

Anyone interested in helping to make sure children have a present to open for Christmas should visit one of the locations and make a contribution.

Also on Dec. 7, beginning at 12 p.m., "Country Christmas" will be hosted at

the Lawrence County Community Center. The event is free and will include free food, games, crafts, giveaways, and entertainment featuring live music, a puppet show, skits and dramas, all designed to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

There will be an old-fashioned Christmas celebration and tree-lighting ceremony in Fallsburg Dec. 7 beginning at 4 p.m. with hay rides, hot chocolate and a visit from a special guest.

Johnson County's Christmas events begin Friday, Dec. 6, as part of the "Christmas Time in the City" celebration in Paintsville will feature Christmas at the his-

toric Stafford House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission during which there will be the hanging of the greens. People are invited to come out and help decorate, and there will also be wreath-making demonstrations.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Stafford House will feature visual artist Regina Daniels, live music performed by vocalist Amy Chapman and storytelling by former Johnson County librarian Pat Patton as well as make-and-take ornaments and vintage jewelry and antiques. Four local heritage artists will also be feature handmade and primitive style crafts.

Paintsville's "Christmas Time in the City" celebration continues Dec. 7 from noon until 5 p.m., which will be followed by a parade.

Visitors will have the opportunity to possibly win cash prizes and to enjoy Christmas carolers, carriage rides, cookies, cider and will have the opportunity to meet Santa, the Grinch, Frosty and Elf on the Shelf.

Visitors can take a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus or make ornaments at city hall.

Four lucky winners will each win \$500 and five lucky children will each win a 6-foot stocking at Santa's Super Stocking Quest between noon and 5 p.m. Winners will be drawn on the courthouse steps immediately following the parade. Winners must be present to win.

On Dec. 8, Compassionate Friends of the Big Sandy Area will hold their third annual candle-lighting service, with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Three Rivers Medical Center cafeteria and the candle lighting at 7 p.m. around the pond at the hospital.

The group invites participants to light a candle to

commemorate and honor children, siblings and grandchildren of all ages who have died from any cause.

"Christmas in the Park" is scheduled for Dec. 12 at Archer Park in Prestonsburg, with Casey's Carnival Rides, including a Ferris wheel and a merry-go-round, and train rides through the lights on Friday and Saturday nights.

Prestonsburg will also host a Christmas parade Dec. 13 beginning at 7 p.m.

SOAR: Agenda set for regional economic event

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tourism, local government and more. The summit is open to any Kentuckian with an interest in the strength and future of Kentucky's Appalachian region. Interested individuals are invited to attend the SOAR Summit by registering at <https://kydlweb.ky.gov/>. The agenda is

available on the website.

Kentuckians can also participate in SOAR by following the latest updates through social media: "Like" the Official SOAR Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ShapingOurAppalachianRegion> and follow SOAR on Twitter @SOAR_EKY, using the hashtags #SOAR and #SOARSummit.

PRISON: Authorities investigate inmate's death

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release said.

"An autopsy has been ordered," the release said.

Kittle, 32, was sentenced in the District of Columbia Superior Court and had been incarcerated since October 2012 at the USP Big Sandy, where he was serving a 113-month sentence for sim-

ple assault, assault with intention to kill, assault on a law enforcement officer, threats to injure a person and possession of a firearm.

No staff or other inmates were injured during the incident. The institution was placed on lockdown status and secured with no threat to the public, the release said.

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ELECTION: More than 100 candidates file for offices

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The filing deadline for partisan races in the May primary is Jan. 28, 2014, while candidates for city offices and school board races have until Aug. 12, 2014, to file.

The following is a list of candidates in the four counties:

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John A. Osborne (D, I)
Mike McKinney (D)
Rick May (R)

County Clerk
Chris Jobe (R, I)
James A. Perry (R)

Sheriff
Garrett Roberts (D, I)

County Attorney
Everett “Kenny” Preston (D)
Michael T. Hogan (R, I)

Jailer
Billy D. Hall (D)
George E. Williams (D)
Jim Burchett (D)
Herbie Parks (D)
Roger Lee Jordan (R)

PVA
Chris Rose (D, I)

Coroner
Travis Hughes (R)

Magistrate, District 1
Morris Howard (D, I)

Magistrate, District 2
John J. Lemaster (D, I)

Magistrate, District 3
Earl Boggs Jr. (R, I)

Magistrate, District 4
Denver R. Chaffin Sr. (D)
Rick Blackburn (R)

Constable, District 1
Forest P. “Flip” Diamond (D)

State Representative, 96th District
Barry Webb (D)

Judge, 24th Judicial Circuit, 1st Div. Family Court
Janie McKenzie-Wells (I)

Judge, 24th Judicial Circuit, 2nd Div.
John David Preston (I)

Judge, 24th Judicial District, 1st Div.
John T. Chafin
Paul L. Pack

Judge, 24th Judicial District, 2nd Div.
John Kevin Holbrook (I)

Court of Appeals Judge, 7th District, 1st Div.
Sara Combs (I)

Court of Appeals Judge, 7th District, 2nd Div.
Janet L. Stumbo (I)

JOHNSON COUNTY

Judge-Executive
Roger T. “Tucker” Daniel (R, I)

County Clerk
Sallee “Conley” Holbrook (R, I)

Sheriff
Dwayne D. Price (D, I)
Darrell R. Preston (D)
William D. “Bill” Witten (R)

Bill Holbrook (R)
Jeremiah James Blair (R)
Tom Wyatt (R)
Brian Bush (R)
David Blair (R)

County Attorney
Michael S. Endicott (R)

Jailer
Doug Saylor (R, I)

PVA
Michael “Dip” Stafford (D, I)

Coroner
J.R. Frisby (D, I)

Commissioner, District 1
Kathy Adams (R, I)
Thomas Neal Rice (R)
Jack Ross (D)

Commissioner, District 2
Paul (Barber) Daniel (R, I)

Commissioner, District 3
Chris Belcher (R)
Darren Gamble (R, I)
Kenny Stapleton (R)

Constable, District 1
Tim Branham (R)
Jason Rhor (R)

Constable, District 2
James Ryan Caudill (R)
James F. Golden (R)
Bob Hyden (D, I)

Constable, District 3
Raymond Pennington (R)
Steve Rose (R, I)

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Janet L. Stumbo (I)

State Senator, 30th District
Brandon Smith (R, I)

MARTIN COUNTY

Judge-Executive
Thomas Stacy (R)

County Clerk
Suzie Skyles (R)
Hester Patrick (R)
Barbara Pinson (R)
Jason Wefenstette (D)

Sheriff
Charles Moore (R)
Dallas Sweeney (R)
John Herman Kirk (R)
Lee Gauze (D)

Jailer
Clyde Adams (R)
Milton Ford Jude (R)
Paul D. Evans (R)

Magistrate, District 3
Darrell Mills (R, I)
Mark Spence (R)
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Magistrate, District 4
Eugene Jude (R)
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Constable, District 3
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Willie Hall (D)

Constable, District 4
David Wakeland (D)

Surveyor
Teresa Faye Hall (D, I)

Prestonsburg Mayor

Jerry Fannin

Judge, 31st Circuit, 1st Div.
Johnny Ray Harris (I)

Judge, 31st Circuit, 2nd Div.
Earl “Mickey” McGuire

Judge, 31st Circuit, 3rd Div., Family Court
Dwight Stacy Marshall (I)

Judge, 31st District, 1st Div.
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Audits of sheriffs are released

by **Lilly Adkins**
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Audits of 2012 tax settlements of sheriff's offices in Johnson and Floyd counties were released Monday by State Auditor Adam Edelen, with only minor instances of non-compliance found with the Johnson County audit.

State Law requires the auditor to annually audit the accounts of each county sheriff and issues two reports each year, one on the sheriff's tax account and the other on the audit of the fee account used to operate the office.

The audits found that the Johnson and Floyd sheriffs' financial statement fairly presented the taxes charged, credited and paid for during the period of April 17, 2012, through April 15 of this year, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the auditor must com-

ment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit found that the Johnson County Sheriff's Office lacks adequate segregation of duties and, while reviewing the sheriff's internal control procedures, identified a lack of adequate segregation of duties over receipts and disbursements.

These control deficiencies are present because one employee's duties include accepting tax payments, recording taxes paid, preparing the daily deposit, preparing monthly tax reports, preparing monthly tax disbursements, and co-signing monthly tax disbursements, the audit said.

In order to achieve a proper segregation of duties, related activities should be assigned to different individuals, the audit said, but

since budget restrictions may limit the number of staff the sheriff can hire, it may not be feasible to segregate accounting duties to different individuals.

In this situation, the sheriff should implement compensating controls to mitigate the effects of the lack of adequate segregation of duties, the audit also said.

The audit recommended the sheriff review the monthly tax reports and compare them to the checks written to the taxing districts, and then document them with the sheriff's initials on the monthly reports.

The audit recommended that the sheriff also review the monthly bank reconciliation and compare the amounts deposited on the bank statement to the receipts ledger and document it with his initials on the bank reconciliation.

Johnson County Sheriff Dwayne Price didn't respond to the auditor's recommendations, the audit said.

Trial of ex-mayor, others delayed

by **Tony Fyffe**
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A trial scheduled for January for the former mayor of Martin and three other women charged with fraud has been delayed a couple of weeks to allow their attorneys more time to prepare.

U.S. District Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins last week granted a brief continuance in the trial of former Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson, Ginger Michaelle Halbert, Rita Christine Whicker and Ethel Lee

Clouse.

Atkins continued the Jan. 6, 2014, trial to Jan. 21, 2014, and denied a defense motion to designate the case as complex.

The women are charged with conspiracy to defraud the SSA, theft of Social Security disability benefits and aggravated identity theft.

Halbert, Whicker and Robinson are also charged with misappropriating money from a federal program.

Halbert is additionally charged with failure to report her employment earnings to the SSA.

According to the indictment, from 2006 until January 2013, Halbert, who purportedly worked on a volunteer basis, was secretly paid with federal funds that were primarily intended for the Martin Community Center (MCC) and the Housing Authority of Martin (HAM). To conceal the scheme, the defendants allegedly arranged for the checks to be made payable to Halbert's son, Jeremy Pack, the indictment says.

All of the women pleaded not guilty to the charges during their arraignments.

KLINE: Sentencing set in March for Johnson man

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and doing so while he carried a firearm.

The remaining 10 counts of the indictment will be dismissed as recommended by prosecutors in a plea agreement, which included details of Kline's crime.

The agreement says Kentucky State Police detectives met with a confidential informant (CI) July 5 for the purpose of making a controlled purchase of oxycodone from Kline.

"They equipped the CI with an audio recording device, conducted their own video surveillance and provided the CI \$ 3,000 for the purchase of oxycodone from the Defendant," the plea agreement says. "The CI purchased 100 oxycodone pills from the Defendant on July 5, 2013, inside the CI's business in Johnson County, Kentucky. During the drug transaction

the Defendant produced a Kel Tec 9 millimeter semiautomatic pistol from his pocket, unloaded it and handed it to the CI to examine. When the CI handed the firearm back to the Defendant, the Defendant reloaded the firearm and placed it back in his pocket. The Defendant was arrested outside of the business and found in possession of the buy money and a loaded 9 millimeter Kel Tec semiautomatic pistol."

A state search warrant was obtained for Kline's residence, where police found 17 firearms, 600 assorted Schedule IV controlled substances, 90 15-milligram oxycodone pills and 33 30-milligram oxycodone pills, the agreement says.

"The Defendant also sold an additional 116 oxycodone pills to various CIs on the dates listed in the Indictment," the agreement says. "The pills were sent to the Kentucky State Police Forensic

Laboratory for analysis and determined to contain oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance."

The federal indictment charged Kline with distribution and possession with intent to distribute Oxycodone, Carisoprodol and Alprazolam; carrying a firearm during and in relation to drug trafficking; and possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of marijuana.

Kline, who indicated in March that he wanted run for Johnson County sheriff in 2014, told a confidential informant that he was one of the county's biggest drug dealers, according to court records.

In August, U.S. Magistrate Judge Edward Atkins ordered Kline to remain detained until his scheduled trial, ruling that he was a danger to society.

Kline's sentencing is set for March 11, 2014, in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

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Obituaries

Thomas Kevin Cole 1964-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Thomas Kevin Cole, 49, of Salyersville, died Monday, Nov. 25, at his residence.

Born March 23, 1964, at Knox, Ind., he was the son of Leola Bailey Cole and the late Oscar Cole. He was a machinist and U.S. Army veteran.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Jill Suzanne Cole.

Additional survivors include his wife, Karen Renee Arnett Cole; a daughter, Jill Suzanne Renee Cole; and a brother, Scott Cole of Indiana.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 29, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Timothy Watkins officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Gerry Stephen Carr 1946-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Gerry Stephen Carr, 67, of Flat Gap, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at his residence.

Born Sept. 19, 1946, at Doylestown, Pa., he was the son of the late Gerald and Elaine Koenig Carr. He was a school bus driver.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Carr; two sons, Andrew Carr of Lexington and Stephen Michael Carr of London; a brother, John Carr of Pikeville; and four sisters, Judy Back and Libby Carr, both of Flat Gap, Rebecca Carr of Lexington and Minam Jackson of Staffordsville.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30, at First United Methodist Church, with Ken Spurrier officiating. Burial was in Carr Family Cemetery, Flat Gap, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Fred Bailey 1939-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Fred Bailey, 74, of Salyersville, died Monday, Nov. 25, at his residence.

Born Nov. 23, 1939, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Add and Mary Conley Bailey. He was a millwright and member of the Swamton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Sue Salyer Bailey; a son, Robert Fred Bailey; a brother, Green Bailey of Murray; two sisters, Eda Tomshack of Munnith, Mich., and Nora Mullins of Salyersville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Brown and Greg Minix officiating. Burial was in Poe Cemetery, Oakley, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Irene Newsome Pauley 1953-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Irene Newsome Pauley, 60, of Kermit, W.Va., died Thursday, Nov. 28, in Lexington.

Born Feb. 16, 1953, at Williamson, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Louise Rose Newsome.

Survivors include a son, Eric Pauley of Belfry; seven sisters, Violet Brewer, Jewell Sammons and Nettie Newsome, all of Kermit, Delphia Fraker and Faye Fletcher of Inez, Garnet Rigsby of Powell, Ohio, and Joan Maynard of Lovely; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral

Home Warfield Chapel, with Kenny Gore and Ken Allen officiating. Burial was in Newsome Ridge Cemetery, Naugatuck, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Curtis Lee Johnson 1956-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Curtis Lee Johnson, 57, of Inez, died Friday, Nov. 29, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born March 24, 1956, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Merion and Fannie Bowns Johnson.

Survivors include two brothers, Tom Johnson of Inez and James Johnson of Louisa; and two sisters, Lois Sweeney of Inez and Haley Johnson of Lowmansville.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 24, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Dave Hannah officiating. Burial was in Maynard Family Cemetery, Inez, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Bruce Fletcher 1962-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Bruce Fletcher, 51, of Bufalo Horn, died Friday, Nov. 29, at his residence.

Born April 9, 1962, in Martin County, he was the son of Lionel Fletcher and Corine Mallett Fletcher.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Fletcher.

Additional survivors include his wife, Nellie Endicott Fletcher; a son, Bruce Kevin Fletcher of Louisa; a brother, Lionel Fletcher of Louisa; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, at New Friendship Church, with John Goble officiating. Burial was in Endicott Family Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Mary Louise Risner Roark 1953-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Mary Louise Risner-Roark, 60, of Salyersville, died Friday, Nov. 29, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Oct. 11, 1953, at Salyersville, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Dora Risner Risner. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Roark; and four brothers, Johnnie, Elwood, Roosevelt and Cordell Risner.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Roark of Salyersville; a daughter, Patty Collinsworth of Salyersville; two sisters, Ressie Roark and Tressie Brown, both of Salyersville; four brothers, Junior, Ray, Odell and Lacy Risner, all of Salyersville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnny Reed officiating. Burial was in Bluegrass Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Salyersville Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Gertrude Hall 1925-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Gertrude Hall, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Salyersville Health Care.

Born May 30, 1925, at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Craig and Leona Hall Hamilton. She was a homemaker and of Freewill Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ed Hall; a son, Ed Hall Jr.; a daughter, Velma Shriver; two brothers, Sie Hamilton

and Willie Hamilton; and two sisters, Bessie Mosley and Lizzie Mitchell.

Survivors include her children, Burley Hall of Dwale, Feryl Hall of Astubula, Ohio, Hillard Hall, Ricky Hall, both of Prestonsburg, Mike Hall of Lexington, and Berry Hall of Virginia; Thelma Farmer, and Suette Morris, both Erie, Pa., Corean Short of Mansfield, Ohio, and Connie Hall of Paintsville; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bud Crum and Dan Morris officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Marcus Howard 1934-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Marcus Howard, 79, of Salyersville, died Friday, Nov. 29, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born April 24, 1934, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late South and Versa Howard.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Lynn Howard; and a brother, Marvin Howard.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Watts Howard; two sons, Gary Howard and Barry Howard, both of Salyersville; a brother, Manuel Howard of Salyersville; three sisters, Phyllis Jenkins of Dayton, Ohio, Peggy Howard and Patty Howard, both of Salyersville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Grant Cantrell and Russell Dingus officiating. Burial was in Alton Francis Cemetery, Bloomington, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Ruth C. Meade 1919-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Ruth C. Meade, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born April 21, 1919, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Nora Cooley.

She was retired from A.W. Cox Department Store. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Chester Arthur Meade.

Survivors include a son, James Arthur Meade of Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Norma Caldwell of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, with Jamie Slone officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Larry "Blue" Allen 1959-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Larry "Blue" Allen, 54, of Martin, died Thursday, Nov. 28, at his residence.

Born April 3, 1959, at Lima, Ohio, he was the son of Shelby Stapleton of Emma and the late Tilden and Cynthia Prater Allen. He was a coal miner.

Additional survivors include a brother, Lonnie Morris Stapleton of Emma; and six sisters, Connie Arnett, Joyce Ousley and Lois Griffith, all of Martin, Brenda Minix of Ivel, Vonnice Ousley of Louisa and Barbara Weton of Dade City, Fla.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Terry "Doc" Clark 1943-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Terry "Doc" Clark, 70, of Louisa, formerly of Baltimore, Ohio, died Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Born Feb. 1, 1943, at Lancaster, he was the son of Mary L.

Clark of Hillsboro, N.C., and the late Clyde N. Clark. He was retired from Worthington Industries Cylinder Division.

Additional survivors include his wife, Shirley Sain Clark; a daughter, Jennifer Perkins of Louisa; a son, Terry Lee Clark Jr. of Louisa; three sisters, Judy Dorman of Louisa, Christine Pinkerton of Hillsboro and Margaret Etheredge of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Clyde Clark of Johnsonstown, Ohio; three grandchildren; and three adopted grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 1, at Johnson-Smith Funeral Home, Baltimore, with William Lavery officiating. Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 2, at Floral Hills Memory Gardens, Baltimore, Ohio, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Leslie "Dick" Hamilton 1956-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Leslie "Dick" Hamilton, 56, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, Dec. 1, at his residence.

Born Dec. 28, 1956, at McDowell, he was the son of Mary Annis Moore Hamilton of McDowell and the late Arville Hamilton. He was a coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by a grandson.

Additional survivors include a son, Steven Hamilton of McDowell; two brothers, Drexel Hall of McDowell and Guy Hall of Southgate, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Jimmy Hall and others officiating. Burial was in Jack Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

James E. Castle 1963-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — James E. Castle, 50, of Inez, died Friday, Nov. 22.

Born May 27, 1963, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late James "Jimmy" and Beanetta Morrison Castle.

Survivors include a sister, Sherry Castle of Inez; and a brother, Scott Castle, of Inez.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Maynard officiating. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m., today prior to the service, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

John Allen 1960-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — John Allen, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Kindred Hospital, Louisville.

Born March 14, 1960, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Grace McGuire Allen. He was a mechanic.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Amy Allen; and a brother, Gary Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Shepherd Allen; a son, John Allen of Sitka; two daughters, Johnna Allen and Tiffany Bohr, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, James Patrick Allen and George Allen, both of Prestonsburg, and Taggett "Harvey" Allen of Paris; five sisters, Mary Allen, Wilma Shepherd, Juli Wallen, Susan Allen

and Charlene Allen, all of Prestonsburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 30, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnnie Ratliff officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Judy Ann Boyd 1959-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Judy Ann Boyd, 54, of Nats Creek, died Saturday, Nov. 30, at her residence.

Born May 30, 1959, at Hazard, she was the daughter of Virgil Lee and Dorothy Faye Armes Marcum. She was a medical assistant.

Additional survivors include her husband, Henry "Skip" Boyd Jr.; a daughter, Janet Fitch of Louisa; a son, Henry Boyd IV of Louisa; three sisters, Connie Lee Jewell of Louisa, Rosa Daughtery of Redkey, Ind., and Brenda Sue Most of Burnside; three brothers, Virgil, Kenneth and Lawrence David Marcum, all of Louisa; and four grandchil-

dren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Dale Riffe officiating, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Gartha Hampton 1922-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Gartha Hampton, 91, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Thursday, Nov. 28, in Huntington, W.Va.

Born March 5, 1922, at Fort Gay, he was the son of the late Oscar and Gracie Noe Hampton. He was retired from Columbia Gas and Cardinal Compression and a member of Echo United Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Rife; and a brother, Archie Hampton.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine "Lou" Perry Hampton; a daughter, Virginia Maxine Jeffers; two sons, Don Hampton and Ron Hampton; a stepdaughter, Angie Maynard; a step-son, Hoby Hundley Jr.; a sister, Joy Dorsey; seven grandchildren; and

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would like to thank everyone for their sympathy in our time of sorrow and for the kind words that were spoken.

Our deep appreciation goes to Rev. Harry Frisby, Judy Delong (singer), Paintsville Masonic Lodge, DAV, Paul B. Hall Hospital and Paintsville Funeral Home.

Also thanks to First Baptist Church who provided a delicious meal for our family and friends. A special thank you to Paintsville Independent School Board and faculty, along with the Pepsi-Cola Group for all of their contributions.

We appreciate the pall bearers and the honorary pall bearers which were members of his Sunday School class.

Thanks to Appalachian Hospice who provided much love and care.

It was a beautiful service and a great celebration of the life of SCPO John E. Bland.

Heaven has gained a new angel.

—The John Bland Family

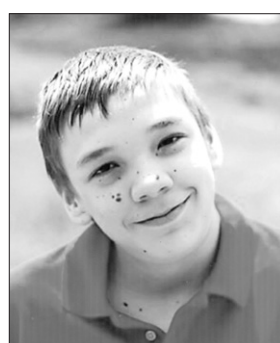
Justin Ryan Harless 1997-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Justin Ryan Harless, 16, of Prichard, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa.

He was born March 25, 1997, in Huntington, W.Va., the son of Clarence Harless Jr. of Paintsville and Deana Michelle Blankenship of Prichard. He was a student.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Cay Blankenship and Clarence Harless.

Survivors include a sister, Tenesha (Josh) Robertson of Fort Gay, W.Va.; two half-sisters, Kim Branham and Brittanny Harless, both of Louisa; a half-brother, Brandon Harless of Louisa; maternal grandmother,



Gail Robertson of Prichard; paternal grandmother, Helen Harless; special maternal great-grandmother, Lucy Wright of Prichard; and a special nephew, Branson Proctor of Fort Gay.

Graveside funeral services were 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 29, with Bro. Ron Scarberry officiating. Burial was in Christian Family Cemetery, Prichard, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

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14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 2, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, with Tony Clay officiating. Burial was in William Perry Cemetery, Dunlow, W.Va., under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

William Michael “Mike” Wiley 1955-2013

PIKE COUNTY — William Michael “Mike” Wiley, 58, of Pikeville, died Sunday, Nov. 24, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 18, 1955, in Stugart-Bad Canstatt, Germany, he was the son of the late Howard E. and Lillie Marie Pelphrey Wiley. He was an insurance agent and member of the Cornerstone Christian Church.



He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Margaret Pack.

Survivors include a daughter, Amber Lynne Wiley of Austin, Texas; and three sisters, Fran Jarrell of Paintsville, Carrie Cinnamon-Rose and Judy Backus, both of Pikeville.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 27, at J. W. Call Funeral Home Chapel, with Steve Knisley officiating, under direction of J. W. Call Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Darrell Ray Spears 1960-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Darrell Ray Spears, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, Dec. 2, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 7, 1960, at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Ralph Thomas and Emogene Hackworth Spears. He was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Teena Neeley Spears; a son, Christopher Ray Spears of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Donnie Spears of Prestonsburg and Ronnie Spears of Martin; and grandchild.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Don Neeley, David Young, and A.J. Williamson officiating, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin

Beatrice Scott Hunt 1953-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Beatrice Scott Hunt, 60, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Jan. 30, 1953, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Fayette and Erma Ward Scott Hensley.



She was a homemaker and of the Church of Christ faith.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jim Scott and Sam Scott.

Surviving are a daughter, Millicent White of Clearfield; a sister, Shirley Keene of Xenia, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 23, at Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home, with Jim Abshire, Dewayne Abshire, and Ron

Hunt officiating. Burial was in Brown Cemetery, under direction of Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home, Morehead.

Lonnie Lavon Bryant 1944-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Lonnie Lavon Bryant, 69, of Martin, died Saturday, Nov. 30, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 23, 1944, at Price, he was the son of the late Sila and Reecie Wheeler Bryant. He was retired from US-Kobe Steel and a member of the Midway Baptist Church,



Elyria, Ohio.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Dean Bryant and Gary Leon Bryant; and two sisters, Constance Arlene Bryant and Betty Jean Bryant.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Keathley Bryant; two daughters, Kelly Jo Bryant of Martin and Kathie Jo Bryant of Loraine, Ohio; four brothers, Larry Bryant, Lloyd Bryant and Lester Bryant, all of Price, and Harold Bryant of Loraine; three sisters, Nellie Mullins of Price, Rowlena Willis of Prestonsburg and Cheryle Davis of Albion, Mich.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be noon today, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price, with Chuck Keesee and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in Little Cemetery, Price, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Burnaugh Baptist Church

The Bethlehem Experience continuous tours will be 6-9 p.m., at the Burnaugh Baptist Church, Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14. The church is located on Rt. 23, north of Louisa. For information, call 606-739-4209 or www.burnaughbaptist.org.

Louisa Freewill Baptist Church

Upward basketball sign ups will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Louisa Freewill Baptist Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Children ages four years to 6th grade is welcome.

Myrtle Chapel Church

Myrtle Chapel Non-Denominational Community Church, located on top of Five Forks Hill, Louisa, has services every Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Services are also held every Thursday at 7 p.m. For information, call 606-673-4327. Pastor John May welcomes everyone to all services. From Louisa, take Route 3, turn left on Five Forks, from Fallsburg, turn right on Five Forks Road.

Fort Gay Church of God

Services are held at the Fort Gay Church of God each week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., is family training hour and adult Bible study and youth service. Everyone is welcome by Pastor Douglas Wilhite, and Assistant Pastor Randy Smith. The

church is located on Vancouver Street, behind the post office.

The Independent Church of God

The Independent Church of God has services every Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. The church is located off Rt. 32 on Rt. 1760, Louisa, 4 miles on the left. For information, call 606-652-9287, 652-3206, or 606-788-9346. Pastor Glen DeLong.

Rising Son Church

Services are held each week at Rising Son Church, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, beginning with Sunday worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday worship at 6:30 p.m. Pastor D.P. Curry welcomes everyone.

Fort Gay Church of Christ

The Fort Gay Church of Christ will have services every week. Sunday meetings will be at 10 a.m. for Bible study, 11 a.m., for worship; evening at 6 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located on Cedar Heights Road, off Tolsia Highway, Fort Gay. For information, or need a ride, call 304-648-5531.

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 1145 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, will have regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross wel-

comes everyone to attend.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 45 Emmanuel Circle, across the road from Happy Mart on US 23, Louisa, has Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m.; Bible study is held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Jonathan Hall, 606-686-1170.

Buchanan Chapel Church

Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m., at Buchanan Chapel Church, located off Rt. 23, Louisa. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

Macedonia Community Church

Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. For information, call 606-638-3964.

Lowmansville First Church of God

Services at Lowmansville First Church of God will be 10 a.m. for Sunday school, Church and children's services starting at 11 a.m., with Pastor Doug Kestner welcoming everyone.

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4 holiday tech mistakes to avoid

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



The holidays are a time for family, feasting, fun and - let's face it - stress. The more stressed you are, the more likely it is you'll make mistakes. It could be something minor like forgetting the cranberry sauce, or it could be major like downloading a finance-stealing virus on your computer.

Here are four major tech mistakes people make during the holidays, and how you can avoid them.

1. Using unsecured Wi-Fi

Your family arrives with smartphones, tablets and laptops in tow, and demands to use the Wi-Fi. No problem, until everyone starts having trouble with your super-secure - and hard to type - Wi-Fi password.

So in frustration you decide to just turn off your Wi-Fi security. While your family now has easy access, so do the neighbors and anyone who happens to wander by. That's bad.

Instead, choose a simpler password while your family is in town. Or check your router's manual to see if you can enable a guest network. This is a second network that guests can use while keeping your computers and gadgets safe.

Wi-Fi worries aren't just at home, however. If you're traveling, beware of the free Wi-Fi available in the hotel, restaurants or airport. Who knows what snoopers are on the network with you? Avoid visiting sensitive websites - like your bank - until you get on a secure, private network.

2. Buying an extended warranty

In your rush to buy that special holiday gift, you might buy something you wouldn't normally. I'm talking about an extended warranty.

Extended warranties are almost always a money-loser for the customer. Most gadgets either break within the free factory warranty period or after the extended warranty expires.

Instead, check with your credit card company. It might automatically extend the factory warranty on things you buy with a certain card. You can also shop around; some stores will extend the factory warranty for free as an incentive to buy.

3. Giving your kids or grandkids unsafe gadgets

A tablet, smartphone, ereader or video game console is on almost every kid's wish list this year. As a loving parent - or grandparent - you decide to oblige.

You'll treasure the look of joy on their little faces when they open their shiny new gadget on Christmas morning! However, if you aren't careful, that can turn to shock when they accidentally load up a video, website or book that isn't age appropriate.

Before you give any gadget to a child, take it out of the packaging a few days in advance and make sure you know how it works. Set any parental controls and be sure you know the rating systems for games and apps.

On the big day, set aside time to chat with your child about the gadget. Establish rules about what they can and can't watch or play. Start them on the road to becoming a responsible digital citizen early. If you aren't sure where to start, I have plenty of advice on teaching kids to use tech wisely.

4. Falling for phishing scams

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Ratliff receives certification

PRESTONSBURG — The Highlands Center for Autism is once again making a name for itself as one of its own, Ashley Ratliff, recently received a national certification as a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA).

Ratliff joins an elite rank of only 120 other certified behavior analysts in the state.

Board certified behavior analysts (BCBAs), as well as board certified assistant behavior analysts (BCABAs), are nationally certified practitioners who use the science of learning and behavior to make improvements in socially significant behaviors. Often BCBAs work with individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), obesity, addictions, but also can be found working with individuals who do not hold a diagnostic label, for example, they can be found in areas such as Organizational Behavior Management (OBM) which may address issues such as increasing employee satisfaction, retention, and productivity. At Highlands Center for Autism, BCBAs use their expertise to design and supervise treatment plans in order to effectively treat behaviors that interfere with functioning and put into place skills to help children succeed. This work allows children access to the only such treatment proven effective in improving their quality of life.

To achieve this rank, Ratliff first received her master's degree in clinical psychology at Morehead State University. In addition, she



Ashley Ratliff

completed an academic component that included a supplemental 15 credit hours of behavior analytic coursework at the University of North Texas and a clinical component that included over 1,500 hours of clinical work under the supervision of Dr. Shelli Deskins, Ph.D., BCBA-D. Following completion of these components, Ratliff successfully sat for and passed the national exam.

"We are so proud of Ashley's accomplishments," Deskins said. "She has worked hard to achieve this certification and is also the first staff member at the center to have done so. Ashley's achievements continue to show how important the field of behavior analysis is to improving the quality of life for children with ASD and their families."

The Highlands Center for Autism is the first center-based program in Kentucky exclusively using the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in a clinical setting. This research-based intervention allows children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to have the best chance for an improved quality of life.

Employee-volunteers take part in reading event

FRANKFORT — The joy and importance of reading was stressed to elementary school students in Lawrence, Boyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike counties Friday, Nov. 22, when employee-volunteers from Kentucky Power read to second grade students as part of the company's 10th annual Read to Me Day event.

Each year on Read to Me Day, employee-volunteers travel to participating elementary schools, book in hand, to share the gift of reading with students and to encourage them to make reading a major part of their education and life.

Read to Me Day is a program that has proved popular in the counties Kentucky Power serves. Over the course of the last decade, Kentucky Power employees have read to thousands of students in Eastern Kentucky. At each school the volunteers visit, they emphasize the joy and importance of reading, then read aloud a children's book selected especially for the event. After reading the book, the volunteers leave the book as a gift for the school's library, increasing the library's collection and giving the students a chance to check the book out on their own.

The children's book selected for this year's event was "Mousetronaut" by U.S. astronaut Capt. Mark Kelly, a four-time veteran of the nation's space shuttle program and the commander of the United States' last shuttle mission aboard Endeavor in May 2011.

Through simple text and entertaining illustrations, Kelly tells the tale of Meteor, "a hardworking and friendly mouse who has all the qualities that a space mouse should have." In the book, Meteor, a small mouse, rises above his physical limitations to save a space mission and earn the coveted wings of a U.S. mousetronaut. The book is a fun and enjoyable read for children that rockets them into space through the wonderful illustrations of C.F. Payne, a noted illustrator with more than a dozen books -- including New York Times bestsellers -- to his credit.

"Kentucky Power is pleased to offer Read to Me Day to our communities' children for the tenth straight year," said Greg Pauley, president and chief operating officer of Kentucky Power. "Read to Me Day allows us to connect with our area schools annually, but more importantly, helps us spotlight benefits of reading for growth and development," he said.

Kentucky Power piloted the Read to Me Day program in 2004 in Pike County, and now offers the program annually, on a rotating basis, to schools in its 20-county service territory. There is no cost to schools to participate. The volunteer readers also provide students information about electricity and electrical safety, and encourage them to "play it safe" around electricity.

Transportation survey results are released

FRANKFORT — The results from a transportation survey sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to help develop its long-range transportation plan have been released.

More than 16,000 people participated in the survey, with responses being received from every county in Kentucky. This was the first campaign of its kind for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that achieved such widespread participation.

The results show an overwhelming number of participants would like the state to

focus on maintaining and improving the existing highway system, with a focus on bridges and roadway surface, but also indicate a desire for development of multimodal options for their trips where possible.

Participants also expressed a strong desire that these projects improve the safety of the system and additionally support economic development, be cost effective considering the benefits and provide congestion relief.

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MATTHEW BARBER OF Staffordsville will perform with the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros Friday night, Dec. 6, at the Mountain Arts Center for Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry Christmas.

Paintsville student to perform with Kentucky Jr. Pros

PRESTONSBURG — Online videos and practice were all that was needed to help bring Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro Matthew Barber to the stage for Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry Christmas.

Barber, a 17-year-old senior at Paintsville High school, says that he taught himself how to play guitar after a rock band at his high school inspired him to take up the instrument.

"A lot of kids I knew could play guitar, and I just decided I wanted to learn how to play too," says Barber, who got most of his help from Youtube videos. "I had help from a some people. Told me where some notes were, some exercises to practice."

Barber says learning the instrument came natural to him.

"It just made sense to me," he said. "I don't have to think about it. It's just instinct."

Barber is the son of JoAnn and Tim Barber of Staffordsville. When not playing guitar for the Jr. Pros, he is also a member of Calvary Church of God adult and junior band, as well as the Paintsville High School academic, soccer and tennis teams. He is class president, a Roger's Scholar and a Governor's Scholar.

Barber says that he plans to attend the University of Kentucky, where he plans to major in chemical engineering and performing arts/music, but he is also hoping for one more season with the Opry.

In his second year with the Jr. Pros, Barber says that play-

ing with the group has been an amazing learning experience.

"It's really a great opportunity to get together with people that are just so talented and so good and learn from them," Barber said.

The Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros will open Friday night, Dec. 6, at the Mountain Arts Center for Billie Jean

Osborne's Kentucky Opry Christmas. Additional performance dates of the Christmas show are scheduled for Dec. 7, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21. Tickets are on sale at the ticket office. Order by phone at (606) 886-2623 locally or at (888) 622-2787. Tickets can also be ordered online at www.macarts.com.

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Thursday, Dec. 5

A Christmas parade will be held in downtown Louisa, Thursday, Dec. 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Line-up will be at 6 p.m., in the Louisa plaza. All floats must be decorated by 6 p.m., for judging. The theme is "It's All About The Child." A window display contest for the businesses in Louisa will also be held. Santa will be in the Louisa City Park after the parade, along with other activities. For information, call 606-624-5267, or 606-615-0059.

Friday, Dec. 6

A Christmas Bazaar and Sweet Shop will be held today and Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Fallsburg Tabernacle Church. There will be decorations, gifts, crafts, soup and dean dinners and a hot dog deal. Everyone is welcome.

The Lawrence County Quilted Treasures Christmas Bazaar and Quilt Sale will be held Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension Office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-0284.

The Louisa Middle School will have a Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., in the school gym. Lunch and dinner will be served from 11 a.-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium will usher in the holidays with two shows (Lazer Holidays and Star of Bethlehem) for the price of one on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. For information, call 606-889-8260.

Saturday, Dec. 7

The Louisa Police Department along with the Louisa Fire Department is now collecting toys for the annual "Toys for Tots." A "Fill the Cruiser and Fire Truck" special event be held, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Louisa WalMart.

"Country Christmas" a family fun community event will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Lawrence County Community Center, Louisa, (beside the high school). There will be free food, games, crafts, give-aways, entertainment (live music), a puppet show, skits, and dramas, all designed to celebrate Jesus and his birth. Admission is free. For information, call 304-648-5968, or 304-417-0411.

The 14th annual Clyde

Bowling Christmas in the Highlands will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, 7-10 p.m., at the Country Music Highway Museum, featuring Santa Claus, Hammertowne, Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain, Turning Ground, Highland Bluegrass Quartet, 5 Miles from Nowhere. There will be an auction, concessions, 50/50 drawing and a floor dance. There will be a cash admission charge at the door, or a new unwrapped toy.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Compassionate Friends of the Big Sandy Area will have a its third annual World Wide Candle Lighting Service on Sunday, Dec. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Three Rivers Medical Center. The Candle Lighting will be a 7 p.m., around the pond. Refreshments will be served following. A "Remembrance" table will also be set up (all pictures are welcome). The event is being sponsored by the Big Sandy Area Compassionate Friends. For information call 606-422-2927, 606-615-2146, or 606-483-1305.

Monday, Dec. 9

The Louisa Opry House presents Donavon and The Hillbilly Drive Band at the Lawrence County Community Center, 205 Bulldog Lane, today, and Monday, Dec. 23, 7-10 p.m. For information, call 606-673-3446.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

Healthy Living with Diabetes support group meeting will be held at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Cooperative Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. The meeting is open to the public, light refreshments will be served. For information, call 606-673-9495, or 606-638-4389.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

There will be a Caregiver's Support group meeting from 2-3 p.m., at the Boyd County Public Library. For information, call 606-929-1366.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m., in the Gearheart conference room, Prestonsburg campus. A dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., in the

student center foyer.

Miscellaneous

Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will have a clothing and household giveaway on Thursday, Dec. 12, and Friday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., both days. Santa Claus will be coming to the fire department on Saturday, Dec. 14, noon to 3 p.m., to visit with children. For information, call 606-226-3525.

The Lawrence County 4-H Livestock Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. Youth age 5-19 are welcome to participate. For information, call 606-673-9495.

The Johnson Central High School Youth Services Center located behind the high school, is having their annual food drive. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at the center, Monday-Friday, thru Dec. 13.; Courtney's Covers is now accepting donations of new/used quilts, comforters, sheets, blankets, throws, etc. Items can be dropped at the Johnson Central High School Youth Services Center for families in need. For information, call 606-789-8895.

The 9th annual "Coat and Toy Drive for the Children" is being held at Cash Express, LLC, 536 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, and at the Louisa office, located in the Food City Plaza. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), and non-perishable food items are being accepted. Deadline to drop items is Sunday, Dec. 15. For information, call 606-886-9997, or 1-888-899-0399.

A veteran's benefits field representative will be at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-noon. This is a free service for veterans and their dependents. For information, call 866-244-8970.

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will present "A Holly Jolly Jingle Christmas Show" on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased by phone or at the center.

Fallsburg Haunted House presents a Yuletide Terror, Friday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 14. Demonic Elfs from the South Pole will be there, from 5 p.m. to midnight. An all-star cast of 18 characters will be there. Tickets on sale now!!!

The Lawrence County Democrat Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Louisa Senior Citizens Center. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. All democrats welcome.

The Johnson County Public Library will have "Delightful December Sack Lunch Craft Classes." Each class will be from noon to 2 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. All materials provided. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Beginning cake decorating; Thursday, Dec. 12, Crocheted snowflakes; Tuesday, Dec. 17, Cake decorating with fondant. An additional class on quilling snowflakes will be offered, Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. Classes are limited to 8 people. For information, call 606-789-4355.

The Louisa Area Fire and Rescue District will meet on Monday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, to accept nominations for Trustees. The meeting is open to the public.

SHIP counselors are available to assist with Medicare Open Enrollment at Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg. For information, call 606-886-2374.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College schedule of events: Intermediate Aerobics course Monday through Thursday, thru Dec. 19. Each class will be on the Prestonsburg campus; morning and evening Body Shaping courses. Morning courses will run Monday and Wednesday, thru Dec. 18. Evening courses will run Monday and Wednesday, thru Dec. 19. All classes are on the Prestonsburg campus; Driver's Educa-

tion and Driver's Education Refresher courses on a monthly and individualized basis. For information, call 606-889-4769; a basic Master and Electrical Continuing Education course will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 a.m.-2:50 p.m., in room S236, Pikeville campus. For register, call 606-889-4769; Tim Sizemore, professor of art at BSCTC, will showcase his work through Dec. 24, in the Art Gallery, located in the Magoffin Learning Resource Center on the Prestonsburg campus, the gallery is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 606-886-3863, Ext. 64746.

The Senior Community Service Employment Program is now taking applications for all Seniors 55 and up who are interested in entering the job market. The program officers

participants skills training and development, assistance with job search and placement and income while you train. For information, call 606-826-1038.

The Johnson County Health Department in Paintsville now has flu shots. No appointment is necessary, just walk in. The CDC recommends flu shots for everyone over the age of 6 months.

Medicare Open Enrollment for Part D and Medicare Advantage will be thru Dec. 7. This is your opportunity to review your Medicare choices and make sure you have a plan that is right for you for 2014. The SHIP Program will be providing comparison assistance free of charge. SHIP is a non-profit organization and does NOT sell insurance. Information provided

by SHIP will assist you in making an educated decision on your Medicare coverage. Call the SHIP Program at 1-866-516-3051, or visit lablaw.org/SHIP for more information.

The Lawrence County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., has acquired the copyrights to the four volume set: Appalachia Crossroads, Volume I, by Clayton R. Cox. There will be a limited number of books printed. For information or to order, write to: P.O. Bx 1445, Louisa, KY 41230, or call 859-253-1111

ENERGEE has returned to the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium, BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus, and will be open to the public, Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.



A GROUP OF students with the human services program and CARE Club at Big Sandy Community and Technical College served an early Thanksgiving meal at the WestCare Homeless Shelter in Pikeville on Sunday, Nov. 24. Pictured are Sam Perkins, Jennifer Butcher, Amber Knight, Tammy Ball, Maggie Joseph, Sabrina Hayden and Tonya Salyer. Cita Tackett, CARE Club president, and her daughter, Alexis Prater, are not pictured.

Care Club serves Thanksgiving meal

PIKEVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) students served an early Thanksgiving meal Sunday, Nov. 24, to people staying at the WestCare Homeless Shelter in Pikeville.

This marked the 10th anniversary of the pre-holiday feast, which is a joint effort of the Community Awareness Reaching Everyone (CARE) Club, students with the college's human services program and Hope in the Mountains, a Prestonsburg-based drug and alcohol recovery center for women.

"Each year, we walk away feeling that we get back so much in return," said Tammy Ball, who serves as coordinator of the human services program at BSCTC. "Everyone we served today had a unique story of not only how they got here, but a dream and a vision of where they want to go. We are here to listen and to share in their hopes of a better tomorrow and a holiday season full of blessings."

Sam Perkins, a 28-year-old student from Salyersville, said he entered the human services program to be a part of the solution to the many problems in small communities.

"I want people to know that no matter where they are, there are still people out there who care," Perkins said. "This was a very uplifting experience, and this is something I want to be a part of even after I graduate."

The WestCare Shelter is home to approximately 30 people. They come from all walks of life. One person living in the shelter, who asked not be identified, said "homelessness in Eastern Kentucky is a real issue, and I am thankful that people care." The person went on to add, "I hope people remember us throughout the year, too."

Cita Tackett, 37, of Wayland, is the president of the CARE Club. She brought her 12-year-old daughter, Alexis Prater, to volunteer.

"This is an eye-opening experience," Tackett said. "We think about homelessness as a problem, but we never really think about the stories behind each case."

Ball said students in the

CARE Club host a variety of events throughout the year to address community needs. Earlier this month, they held a healthy fun walk to bring attention to diabetes and healthy eating habits. Her students are also heavily involved in the college's community garden, which donated more than 1,000 pounds of vegetables to area food pantries this summer.

"The training we are providing our students will allow them to help build strong and healthy communities," Ball said. "I'm very proud to lead this group of students, and I cannot wait to see what their future holds."

For information on the human services program or CARE Club, call Ball at 606-889-4787 or e-mail tammy.compton@kctcs.edu.



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"We asked for your opinions and you shared your ideas," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said. "Now, it's time to put what you said to use."

The "Your Turn" survey was the first public involvement activity in conjunction with the update to the Kentucky Long Range Transportation Plan. The updated plan, with a horizon year of 2035, will be an overarching policy guide with goals, objectives and strategies to address the core transportation opportunities and challenges facing Kentucky.

The "Your Turn" results will help officials write the goals and set the vision for the Long Range Transportation Plan, due out later this year.

As part of that plan, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet designed and distributed

the confidential "Your Turn" public survey to gauge the transportation expectations of all those who travel the state. The 19-question survey focused on demographics, funding options and transportation needs and desires.

A link to the "Your Turn" survey results and other transportation information can be found by visiting www.transportation.ky.gov and clicking the "Your Turn" link. You can also access the results directly at the link <http://transportation.ky.gov/YourTurn>. As the long range plan continues, the link will provide other information and updates.

Hard copies of the survey results will also be made available at KYTC highway district offices and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero St., Frankfort.

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PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST John's Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., communion 11 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Minister Greg Nicholas, 789-1649.

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BAKER BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Tutor Key, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. every Sun., church service 11 a.m. C.T.S./Bible study Wed. 7 p.m., regular service 2nd Sat. and 1st & 4th Sun. nights, 7 p.m. Pastor, Roger VanHoose, phone 789-3699.

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service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

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BENEDICT BAPTIST, Slick Rock Br., Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Gordon Fitch.

BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy J. Spears.

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BETSY LAYNE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tracy Patton.

BETSY LAYNE UNITED METHODIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Blackburn.

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BRANDY KEG FREEWILL BAPTIST, Corn Fork. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roger Music.

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DRIFT INDEPENDENT, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

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FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

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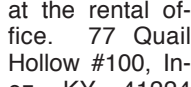


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ESTATE SALE OF Nancy McKenzie: Friday, Dec. 6, 9-4 & Saturday, Dec. 7, 9-2, at 633 Washington Ave., Paintsville. Contents - 50+ years of memorabilia. (12/4-12/7 pd)

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LEGALS**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 864-0193**

Increment's #23 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Executive Coal, LLC, 520 West Short Street, Lexington, KY. 40507, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment's #23, on permit # 864-0193, which was last issued on January 23rd, 2007. The application covers an area of approximately 28.15 acres located approximately 0.25 miles north of the community of Cherryville in Lawrence County, Kentucky. The permit area is located at the mouth of Van & Camp Branch of Burgess Fork and is located along the waters of Burgess Fork. The Latitude is 37d 59m 27s The Longitude is 82d 35m 38s. The bonds now in effect for Increment #23 are Certificate of deposits, of which approximately 60 % of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and

successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in August of 2007.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December, 17th 2013.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on December, 18th 2013 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December, 17th 2013.

This is the final advertisement of the application. (11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 pd) *****

ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BIDS

Lawrence County Fiscal Court Separate sealed BIDS for Ross Branch Waterline Extension, Lawrence County, will be received by the Owner at the office of Lawrence County Fiscal Court, Louisa, Kentucky, until 9 a.m. E.D.T. on 16, December, 2013 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Construction will consist of approximately 5,860 LF of 3" PVC waterline, 1 gate valve, 1 air relief valve, 1 automatic flushing device, 8 residential meters, 2 directional bore with encasement and all necessary appurtenances. The Contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the construction of the water line, appurtenances and reclamation. Time of completion for the contract is 60 calendar days. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

may be examined at the office of the Lawrence County Judge Executive, Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, KY 41230, phone 606-638-4102. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the office of the Lawrence County Judge Executive, Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, KY 41230, phone 606-638-4102 upon the following non-refundable payment of \$50.00 for each set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder unless all bids are rejected. Lawrence County Fiscal Court Louisa, Kentucky (11/27, 12/4 chg) *****

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Permit Number 864-0232 AM1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that D&J Coal Company LLC, P.O. Box 2121, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface or auger/highwall coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.0 miles southwest of Mazie in Lawrence County. The amendment will add 28.98 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 17.13 acres, making a total area 399.46 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 miles Southeast from Ky. 32's junction with Mill Creek Road and located 0.5 miles Southwest of Mill Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the M a z i e U. S. G. S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by R Barry Ferguson and Ishmael Bailey. The amend-

ment will underlie land owned by Dolores T. Sparks. The operation will use the contour and auger/high wall method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests

for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S.127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. (12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 pd)

REGIONAL JOB MARKET**December 3**

- Application Engineer/Project Manager - Debord: FT, Ref. # KY0506485
- Master Merchandiser - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0506542
- Agency Sales Representative - Paintsville: FT, Ref. # KY0506522
- Sales Manager Trainee - Paintsville: FT, Ref. # KY0506505
- Certified Nursing Assistant/CNA - West Liberty: PT, Ref. # KY0507172
- Production Assistant - Prestonsburg: FT, \$8.50/hour, Ref. # KY0507293
- Service Marketing Representative - Prestonsburg: FT, \$22,500/year, Ref. # KY0506824
- Sales Manager Trainee - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0506053
- Maintenance Mechanic/Aide - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0506498
- Buyer - Prestonsburg: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0505130

November 12

- Financial Assistant - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0504795
- Employment Specialist - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0505274
- Community Advocate - Prestonsburg: FT, 24 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0505273
- Outpatient Therapist - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0504794
- SA Counselor - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0505267

November 5

- Home Care Aide - Prestonsburg: FT, 12 mo. exp., \$7.25/hour, Ref. # KY0505192

For more details on the above job listings, visit <http://oet.ky.gov> or go to your local employment office.

In Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, or Greenup Counties visit the Ashland office or call 606-920-2003; in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, or Martin Counties visit the Prestonsburg office or call 606-889-1776; or visit the Pike County office or call 606-433-7723.



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